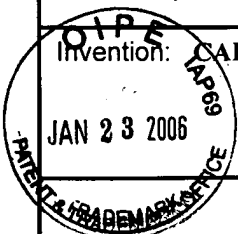


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Applicant(s): William J. Thompson					

Application No. 10/824,787	Filing Date April 15, 2004	Examiner Ramon O. Ramirez	Customer No. 21611	Group Art Unit 3632	Confirmation No. 6669
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Invention: **CABLE SUPPORT STRUCTURE AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAKING**



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 14, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: